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I would like to express my gratitude, as a small consumer of PC products, to the US Attorney Office that in few months has put the basis for an end to a saga that has attempted to destroy an industry leader for so many years, and certainly not favoring the consumers and the economy.

Although I'm not a technician, I have perused the documentation on the Antitrust Case, and I'm very happy to express as consumer few comments for the Tunney Act.

It seems appropriate that the remedies invoked by the Proposed Final Judgment and the Competition Impact Statement are a reasonable solution to this long war, giving competitors an opportunity to integrate products and forcing Microsoft to reveal its source code, without stopping Innovation. In addition, Microsoft would be under federal monitoring until 2008.

It is time for the few States opposing this settlement to dedicate more of their resources to support the economy and the innovation that will enhance the productivity.

Respectfully.

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